

## SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **STAFF CLINICIAN**

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Jurisdictional Class: **Competitive**

Date Adopted: **04/05/05**

Date Revised:

Jurisdictions: **County**

Union Status: **CSEA**

Pay Grade: **17**

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**DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS:** A Staff Clinician provides professional services assisting patients with social, emotional, psychological and/or chemical dependency needs. Incumbent evaluates, provides therapy and/or makes referrals for services to individuals and maintains their clinical records. The clinician works under the general supervision of a higher level, more experienced social worker. Does related work as required.

**TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES:** (Illustrative Only)

Provides treatment and therapy services to individuals through individual, group and family processes to assist clients with the habilitation and rehabilitation needed to improve functioning and quality of life;

Compiles records of treatment, progress and activities relevant to cases;

Measures client's treatment progress in accordance with regulatory requirements;

Participates in the intake and screening of new clients, including evaluation and diagnosis;

Participates as a member of clinical multi-disciplinary team;

Meets with community agencies and other parties to actively and assertively coordinate rehabilitative and treatment activities;

Refers clients to community and agency support services to help aid in their recovery from mental illness, emotional disturbance and/or chemical dependency;

Participates in clinical and administrative supervision and other educational activities aimed to improve skills;

Maintains information on community and health resources which support the client's care.

**FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL**

**CHARACTERISTICS:** Working knowledge of the practices of counseling, therapy, social work and the factors contributing to behavioral health problems and rehabilitation; ability to establish effective relationships with professional associates, clients and others in the community; capacity for learning under supervision; good organizational and writing skills; good judgment; adaptability.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

Master's degree from a regionally accredited or New York State registered college or university in a Human Services field such as Social Work, Rehabilitative Counseling, Family Therapy, Psychology, or a closely related field.

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENT:** Incumbents will be required to possess a valid, appropriate level, New York State Motor Vehicle operator's license, or otherwise demonstrate the ability to meet the travel needs of the job.